

Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement

A. Directions: Correct any errors in pronoun-antecedent agreement, by rewriting each sentence. If the sentence is correct as is, write **C**.

1. Raising sheep is a difficult task, and you often involve humans and dogs working together.

2. Herd dogs and their puppies combine its efforts to move sheep from one pasture to another.

3. Among the herding breeds, the border collie and the Australian kelpie are famous for their success in managing sheep.

4. Neither rain nor snow prevents good herding dogs from doing its job.

5. The shepherd has two ways of communicating with a herding dog: he can whistle or speak.

B. Directions: Rewrite the boxed paragraph on the back of this sheet, correcting any errors in pronoun-antecedent agreement. (HINT: There are four errors.)

(6.) Shepherding dogs are especially attentive when you hear two spoken commands: “Come by” and “That’ll do.” (7.) The shepherd’s job becomes much easier when they are assisted by a good herding dog. (8.) Prices for a well-trained animal vary a great deal, but it may range into the hundreds of dollars. (9.) Shepherds and farmers agree that the cost is worth every penny. (10.) The love and attention of a herding dog for their owner are marvelous to see!